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## McMath Will Stop Misuse of Funds

Cummins, Dec. 2 — (AP) — Gov. elect Sid McMath said today that use by state institutions of unappropriated "cash funds" will be stopped when he takes office next month.

McMath, who came to the state prison farm here to confer with legislators in this section of the state,

## Heiress, 16, Jailed for 'Loitering'

New York, Dec. 2 — (UP) — A 16-year-old heiress whose mother said she had unlimited spending money was arrested today as she loitered on a street corner with teen-age youths.

Police said the girl's home apparently had been the scene of a drinking party while the parents were away and that the house had been ransacked and valuable jewelry including two diamond bracelets were missing.

The girl was identified as Barbara Kemp, daughter of Harold Kemp, vice president of a radio advertising concern. The youths arrested with her on charges of violating the Sullivan law were Charles "Chappy" Crawford, 15 and Charles Davis, 16-year-old Negro.

Mrs. Kemp said she was "sure" Barbara is a victim and must have been intimidated.

"I can't understand why it happened," she said. "We have done everything for Barbara. She has unlimited spending money and closets filled with clothes. She is a member of our social set and our county club."

Patrolman James Conway first observed the girl and the youths. He became suspicious and trailed them several blocks. He started to question them and the boys began scuffling. He knocked them to the sidewalk and covered them with a revolver until help arrived. Conway said during the scuffle Bar-

bara stood by, apparently terrified.

A .45 caliber pistol was found on Crawford and a .32 caliber revolver on Davis. They were booked for violation of the Sullivan law.

The girl was detained on suspicion of violating the Sullivan law. Barbara told police a diamond bracelet was lost in the scuffle. Police searched the gutter and a nearby catch basin but did not find it. One bracelet was found on Crawford.

Barbara's parents told police that when they returned home they found the house in a shambles, including the bar in a downstairs room. Bottles were scattered on the floor, including an empty scotch bottle and another one half full.

Upstairs the master bedroom was found ransacked and a pistol missing from a night table. A bullet from it found imbedded in the floor.

Analysis shows that there is no great difference in the nutrient content of lightshelled or darkshelled eggs.

## Bell on Coast to See Irish, Play California

Los Angeles, Dec. 2 — (AP) — Coach Matty Bell of Southern Methodist University reached here by plane last night and said he is on a business trip.

It is believed Bell whose team plays Oregon in the Cotton Bowl New Year's day was here to scout Notre Dame in the Irish-Southern California game next Saturday.

Southern Methodist is negotiating with Notre Dame for a game next season.

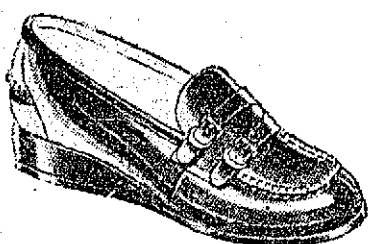
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AT ITS BEST IS  
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## A Christmas Suggestion Give ———

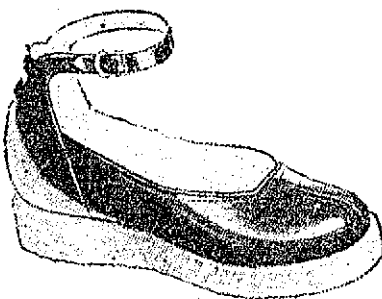
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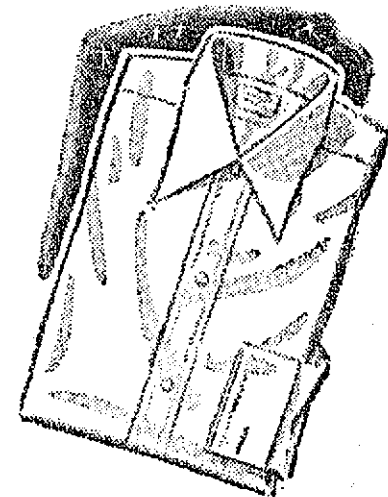
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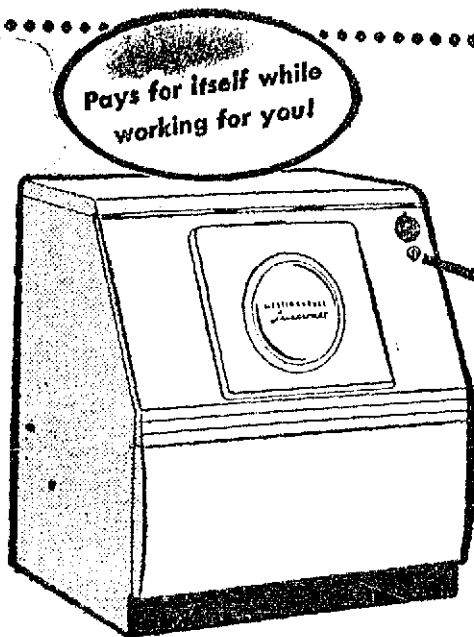
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# Social and Personal

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**Friday, December 3**  
The Women's Council of the First Christian church will hold its annual Christmas Bazaar at the office of Floyd Porterfield and Son, Friday and Saturday, December 3 and 4.

The Rose Garden Club will meet with Mrs. J. S. Gibson, Jr. Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Mrs. H. O. Kyler and Mrs. Harry Shiver will be co-hosts. Each member plans to bring a package of fruit, nuts and candy.

**Monday, December 6**  
There will be a joint Christmas

banquet of the Wesleyan Service Guild and Circle Five of the W.S.C.S. at the Barlow Hotel, Monday night, December 6 at 7 o'clock. Hostesses for the evening will be Mrs. Baxter Bailey, Mrs. Ben Edmonson, Mrs. J. W. Patterson and Mrs. Charles Wylie.

**Monday, December 6**  
Circle 1 of the W.S.C.S. of the First Methodist church will meet Monday at 12:30 p.m. at the church for the annual December luncheon. Any member not able to be present is asked to phone 275 or 233.

The Y.W.A. of First Baptist church will meet Monday night at 8 o'clock at the church for the regular monthly business and supper meeting. All Y.W.A. members are asked to be present and to bring your Little Moon Christmas offering if you have not done so. Miss Betty Martin will have charge of the program.

**Cardenia Garden Club**  
Saves Christmas Party

The Cardenia Garden Club held its annual Christmas party, Wednesday, December 1, at 2:30 p.m. in the V.F.W. Hut. Hostesses for the afternoon were Mrs. Royce Weisenberger, Mrs. Nolan Tollett, Mrs. Frank Rider, Mrs. W. W. Andrews, Mrs. James Pilkinton and Mrs. L. B. Tooley.

The Hut was attractively decorated with the Christmas decorations. The mantel held an arrangement of miniature Christmas trees and red candles. A table covered with a hand painted red oil cloth with Christmas designs held an artistic arrangement of miniature trees and red candles.

Mrs. Royce Weisenberger, president, opened the meeting with

prayer and presided over the business meeting. Mrs. Frank Rider was in charge of the program and introduced Mrs. Nolan Tollett who gave an interesting Christmas story taken from a portion of Dickens' "A Christmas Carol". Mrs. Wm. P. Hardegree played several Christmas carols for group singing.

Mrs. Arch Moore demonstrated how to make corsages from candy and firecrackers. Following the demonstration, the members exchanged gifts from the beautiful lighted tree.

Refreshments were served to 19 members and five guests. Mrs. Franklin McFarly, Jr., Mrs. A. A. Halbert, Mrs. A. F. Stewart, Mrs. J. L. Rogers, and Mrs. Wm. P. Hardegree.

**Brownie Scout Troop 1**  
Entertained 44 Weir Roast

Members of the Brownie Scout Troop 1, under the direction of Mrs. Helen Davis and Mrs. Earl Clifton, enjoyed a winter roast at the Fair park Wednesday afternoon. Games were played and a nature study was held.

The leaders were assisted in caring for the 15 members by Mrs. Curtis Cannon.

**Caldwell-Walker**  
Wedding Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Caldwell of Columbus announce the marriage of their daughter, Geraldine, to Kirk Walker, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Kirk Walker, Sr. of Little Rock.

The wedding was solemnized November 25 at Hernandez, Miss., with Rev. J. C. Wesson officiating. Mrs. Walker graduated from the Columbus schools and for the past four years has been employed by the government and at present is employed in Drees, Ark.

Mr. Walker served 18 months in the U. S. Army and is attending Arkansas State Teachers College in Jonesboro.

**Coming and Going**

Mrs. Edd Williams, Mrs. Jett Williams, Sr. and Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Williams left today for Dallas to attend the Williams Brown wedding at the Ross Avenue Baptist church, Friday evening at 7:30. They were accompanied to Dallas by Miss Dove Knott, who will visit Capt. and Mrs. O. L. Gibson in Shurman.

Mr. and Mrs. Travis Hagley of Arlington, Virginia were overnight guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Smith and family Tuesday night.

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### Blast Victim in Critical Condition

Helena, Dec. 1 (AP)—One of the survivors of a Mississippi river boat explosion is still in a "very critical" condition today.

Physicians reported the condition of Dr. W. R. Orr, retired Helena physician, is too serious to allow setting of bones broken in the explosion.

Dr. Orr was one of five survivors of the blast which shattered a cabin cruiser, killing one passenger. The craft was preparing to leave a river dock here Friday when the explosion occurred.

Two other survivors are at a Memphis clinic and another has been released from a Helena hospital. The fifth was injured only slightly.

### Personal Mention

Friends of Mrs. Claude Agee will be happy to learn that her condition is reported as improved. She has been transferred from the Texarkana hospital to a Shreveport hospital.

The conditions of Mrs. Russell Steed, Mrs. E. W. Copeland, and Miss Anita Copeland who are in St. Michaels Hospital, in Texarkana, are reported improved.

### Hospital Notes

**Branch**  
Admitted: Robert E. Crank, Hope. Mrs. Cecil Rogers, Hope.  
Discharged: Mrs. S. E. Cox, Patmos.

**Josephine**  
Admitted: Miss Wilma Sue Sewell, Lewisville.

**Julia Chester**  
Admitted: George S. Meehan, Hope. Faitha Don Hampton, Blevins.  
Discharged: Mrs. E. E. Fuller, Hope. Mrs. Lilo Cato, Hope. Miss Glenora Barbaree, Bradley.

Dear Dorothy Dix: I have been engaged for three years to a medical student. He will not be in a position to marry for two more years. I love this man deeply, but I fear he has grown tired of the engagement. He neglects me—rarely comes to see me. He always has some excuse—which I find is false—for not being able to come. He is absolutely indifferent as to what I do and he appears bored when I try to discuss our future. What should I do. I am terribly worried over the situation.

**A FAN**  
Answer: Break the engagement at once. Beat him to it and so save your face among your friends. That is what your fiance is trying to force you to do. He is too much of a gentleman to want to jilt you himself, so he is putting it up to you to take the initiative in the matter.

Don't try to hang on to a man who is tired of you and who wants to get rid of you. He will only bring you humiliation. No girl with any pride wants a lukewarm lover who has to be hounded into coming to her, who shows that he is bored with her society, and who only sticks to his engagement through a sense of duty.

Believe me, my dear, you should consider yourself lucky that the young man found out that he was mistaken in his sentiments toward you before marriage. Instead of afterward. For a broken engagement is not the tragedy that a broken marriage is; and an unfaithful sweetheart can't break your heart as an unfaithful husband can. You can end the matter now with no divorce, no scandal, no children to consider.

**Give Man His Freedom**  
Glad. The young man has free choice. Don't force him into an unloving marriage, because no wife is so forlorn and so to be pitied as the woman a man marries because his mistaken sense of honor forces him to carry out the terms of a long engagement.

You have wasted three years on this man. Don't waste any more, and console yourself with the reflection that there are just as good fish in the sea as have ever been caught.

Dear Dorothy Dix: I have a daughter 19 years old. She has a good job and makes a splendid salary, which she spends upon herself, although we are very poor. She never helps me with the housework. In fact, she makes me wait on her as if I were a servant and she never gives me even a pleasant word.

Why is my daughter so selfish and inconsiderate of me?

**A MOTHER**  
Answer: Because you reared her to be that way. When your daughter shows no consideration or appreciation, and when she is impatient and insulting to you, you are just reaping exactly what you sowed. How can you cultivate selfishness in a girl for 19 years and then not expect her to be a monster of egotism and think that she has a right to the best of everything? How can you let a girl talk back to you from the time she was a baby and then expect her to be polite and deferential to you?

It is too late now for you to correct the mistake you made 19 years ago, but you can help matters by staging a rebellion. Just refuse to be a slave any longer to your unappreciative daughter. Have a little backbone and an ounce of courage and refuse to be sacrificed any further. Perhaps when your daughter has to do her own washing and ironing and mending, she will wake up to the fact that Mother is a pretty useful beast of burden around the house and she might show a little more appreciation and affection for you, as well as give you some part

of her pay envelope for the work you do for her.

Dear Dorothy Dix: I have been married 20 years to a man whom I love devotedly and who loves me, but he is attracted to every good-looking woman he meets and when he gets the opportunity he plays around with them a bit. Naturally this worries me as I am afraid some clever woman might steal him away from me.

How would you advise me to handle this situation?

**WORRIED WIFE**  
Answer: The only way you can manage the philandering husband is to drive him with a light rein. As long as you do not try to check him, he probably will do no more than zigzag a little off the straight and narrow road, but if you use force with him he is sure to bolt, jump the fence and wander off into forbidden pastures.

The thing to do is to call to your aid a sense of humor. Don't take your husband and his admiration of other women seriously. Just laugh off his little affairs and he will regard them as mere flirtations instead of the grand passion. Men of your husband's type like to have a little fling with other women, and it flatters their vanity to think they can attract them. But in the end they always come back to home and Mother if she has the wit to play a waiting game.

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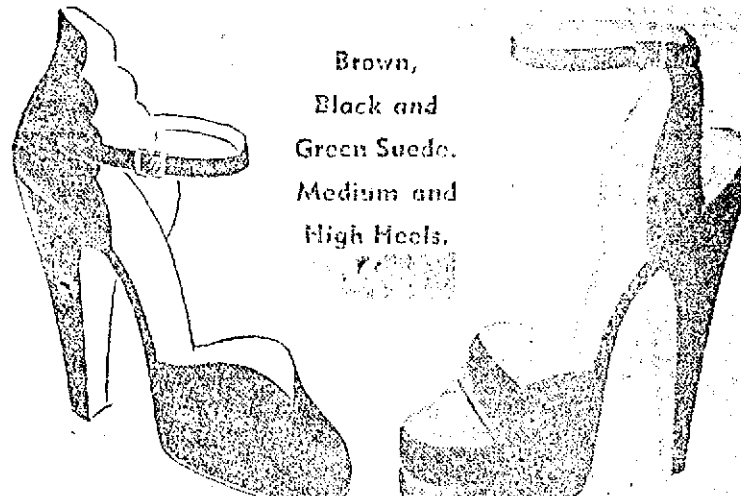
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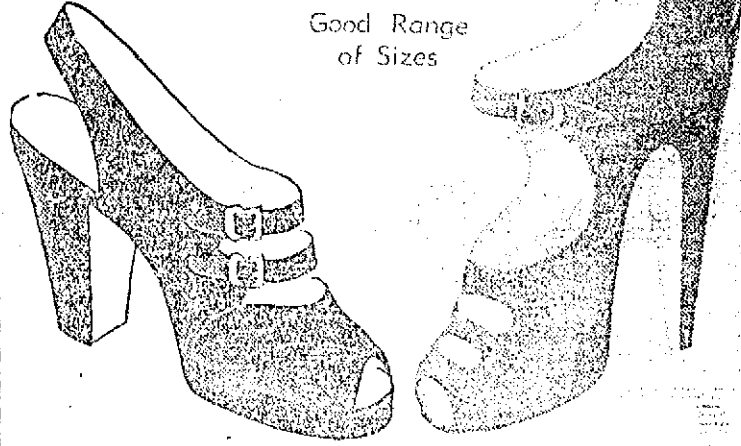


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## Petain Said to Be in Weak Condition

Paris, Dec. 1.—(AP)—Imprisoned Marshal Henri Philippe Petain, 82, has weakened to a considerable extent, Minister of Information Francis Mitterand said today.

Rumors circulated that the cabinet might decide to remove him from the de Gaulle off the Bay of Biscay to Villeneuve-Loubet in Southern France, where Petain once owned a house. Mitterand said nothing has been decided.

Petain headed the Vichy government after France fell. He has been serving a life sentence since his trial for treason in 1945.

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<b>DOG FOOD</b> 3 cans 25c	<b>CRANBERRY SAUCE</b> can 19c
<b>Shredded COCONUT</b> 4 oz. 15c	<b>Paper Shell PECANS</b> lb. 25c
<b>End Cut PORK CHOPS</b> lb. 49c	<b>K. C. BEEF ROAST</b> lb. 49c
<b>POTATOES</b> 10 lb. mesh bag 49c	<b>Pork NECK BONES</b> lb. 28c

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## Prescott News

Monday, December 6

The O.E.S. will meet at the Masonic Hall Monday at 7:30 p.m. for its regular meeting.

The Women of the Presbyterian church U.S. will meet at the home of Mrs. W. G. Bensberg.

There will be an executive meeting of newly-elected officers of the M.S. of the First Baptist church at 2 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Jack Cooper.

The circles of the W.S.C.S. of the Methodist church will meet Monday at 2:30 p.m. in the following homes: Circle 1 at the Church, Circle 2 with Mrs. O. G. Hirst, Circle 3 with Mrs. Charlie Scott, Circle 4 with Mrs. J. T. Worthington.

Radio Station KXAR of Hope, announced today that the recording made of the Nevada County Day luncheon program in the ballroom of the Marion Hotel Friday, November 26, would be rebroadcast over their station Friday, December 3 at 10 a.m.

Through the cooperation of Radio Station KXAR a special recording

was made of the program in order that the activities could be presented to Southwest Arkansas for the benefit of those who could not attend this outstanding program which was presented by Nevada County.

Officials of the Prescott Chamber of Commerce announced today that the exhibit featuring Nevada county products which was displayed in the lobby of the Marion Hotel on Nevada County Day and which is now located in the windows of the Arkansas Louisiana Gas Company at Fifth and Broadway, in Little Rock, Arkansas, will be set up in the windows of the Prescott Chamber of Commerce Saturday, December 4.

The Chamber of Commerce announced today that an invitation had been received and accepted by the Prescott High School Band to participate in the Christmas Diamond Jubilee Celebration of Texas.

The band will be a part of a mammoth parade which will be staged on Friday, December 10 at 3 p.m.

The O.E.S. held a special meeting for initiation at the Masonic Hall on Monday evening. This was one of the outstanding meetings of the year.

The hall was beautifully decorated with chrysanthemums and mandarin berries.

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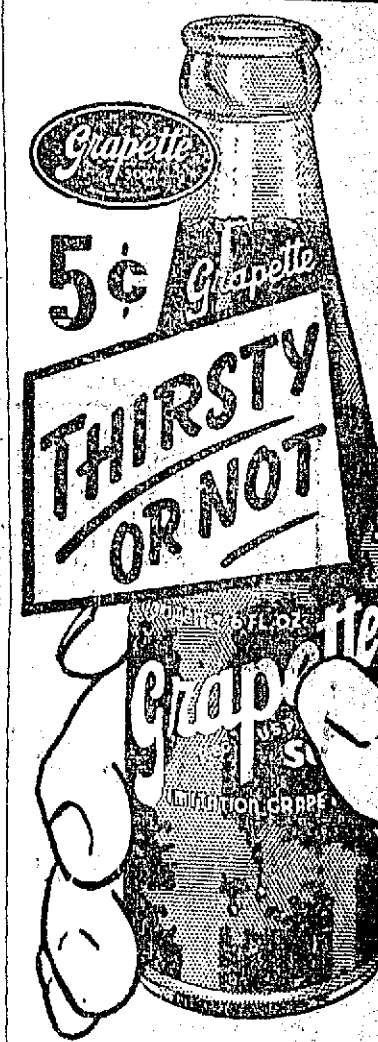
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## Forrestal Says U. S. Must Supply Europe

New York Dec. 2 —(AP)— Secretary of Defense Forrestal says the United States must supply Western Europe with "a generous measure of equipment" to support the common defense plans of five nations. Such aid is necessary to give meaning to the Brussels treaty signed by Britain, France, Belgium, Holland and Luxembourg. Forrestal said last night at the annual dinner of the English-speaking union.

Forrestal presumably meant military equipment but he did not say so specifically.

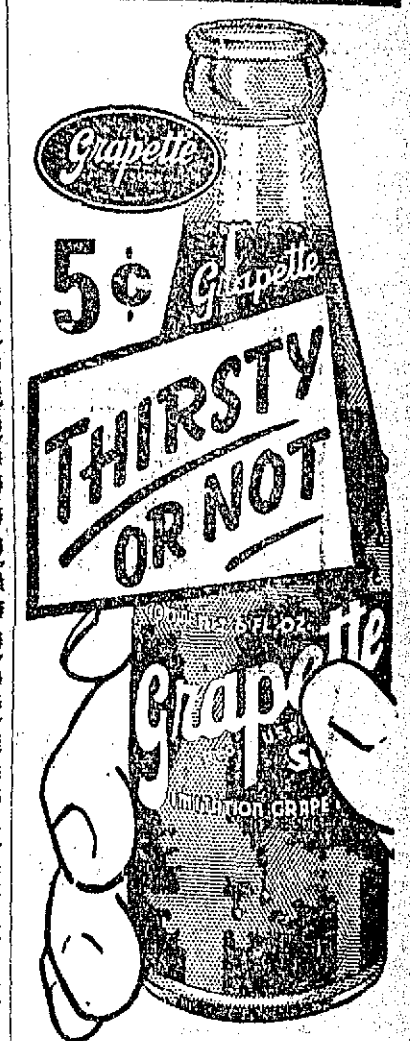
Recalling that objectives of the Brussels treaty are being developed under direction of Field Marshal Viscount Montgomery into plans for concerted action for the common defense of the five nations, Forrestal declared:

"To make these plans meaningful however a generous measure of equipment will have to be given to Western Europe for these people cannot prosper while they live in fear of their lives."

"Just as the United States was the arsenal of democracy must it become a repository of hope and by its strength banish from the hearts of its friends anxiety and fear of the future. For the people of Western Europe are yet in need of the brightness of this new world to help guide them out of the darkness."

**CARL HENDRIX HONORED**  
Detroit, Dec. 2 —(AP)— State Rep. Carl Hendrix of Arkansas has been elected second vice-president of the Council of State Governments. He was named here yesterday on the eve of the council's general assembly meeting.

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## Fair Enough

By Westbrook Pegler  
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Ed Leech, an editor in Roy Howard's chain, has made a self-accusing but self-exonerating pass at some habits which he regards as faults of our daily journalism, which remains, in all, the greatest free press in the world.

Mr. Leech, an old jail-bird who used to get himself locked up for contempt by assailing local judges when he was a brash young circuit-riding on the old Scripps-McCraw chain. This fact was not necessarily as painful as you might think because Scripps-McCraw editors didn't eat very high on the hog and I sometimes suspected that Ed saved up his impudence until he got to honing for some of that luscious county shun.

I used to laugh back there in the early phases of the New Deal when the bolos circulated propaganda that Old Man Scripps had been a great, roaring liberal where as Howard was some kind of tory.

I worked for Scripps all the way from Denver to London and I am telling you he was the tightest-sided old man I ever knew.

Frank Munsey. He was, moreover, a booming, bulldozing tyrant who somehow had young sprouts and coolie wages believing that we were exonerated to the cause of labor. This emotion which we took for idealism turned to cynicism in every man I knew except Ed Mc-

Man. Of Memphis, he was our grail, when we found it, and our growler, after all, and empty at that.

Actually Howard was much more liberal than Scripps ever had been. But he was always trying to appease the Communists and appease the Communists by printing their propaganda in more efficient and truer language than he allowed himself. I hadn't the wisdom in those early days to detect that wickedness of the Wagner act, but I learned soon that he and began pointing at this one and that one in the union rackets and yelling "thief," "murderer" and "brother-keeper" and scolding out names. Roy used to ask me please to write nice about a clean union some time, but I couldn't find any. I have since heard of two little A. F. of L. unions that are clean, but that is a puny percentage which a chemist would call a trace. Anything so overwhelmingly bad as our unionism is rotten, that's all.

Ed Leech works around to "communists and so-called experts of all sorts" as the kicking-boys of the recent embarrassment when we all went wrong, including the wife and daughter of Harry S. Truman. And then he takes comfort in the fact that with few exceptions, editorial opinions are expressed more tolerantly and calmly than on many previous occasions.

In the first place, every prediction, whether by Gallup, Roper or a horse-track handicapper, is only a fallible opinion based on information carefully weighed. There are degrees of wrongness, however, and those who picked Dewey were wrong by only 40,000 votes, which, nicely placed in Ohio and Illinois, would have given him 53 more electoral and Truman 53 fewer. They were wrong by one-tenth of one percent, or 40,000 in forty million.

I deal in news as an initiative reporter and in the interpretation of application of such information. Much of my news has disclosed corruption, brutality and communism in unions, graft by members of the White House circle and the mental condition of Bubblehead Wallace. The inventory and decision to repudiate "communists" seems to be that the news got too hot to handle. They are afraid Truman will be a Huey Long in the White House and send Tom Clark after them.

On the subject of editorial policy and vehemence, I am a solid man. This election was no time for tolerance and calmness and no soothing issues were exciting, not soothing.

The candidate who was tolerant and calm was licked whereas the one who said he was going to give them hell and finally got so low-down, sneery and raucous that Baruch himself called him a rube, an uncouth, ignorant man, was elected president. The hell-raiser now has the business people, many of the publishers and millions of citizens scared half to death. Mr. T. was real mean those last few days. He snarled. He showed a lot of white-eye.

If you want to be an editorial force for public service you have got to expound intolerant opinions of wrong, no matter what resolutions be adopted by vest-pocket rackets run by members of the political power which you are fighting.

For 30 years, William Randolph Hearst has fought communism. Much of the time he was ridiculed by tolerant, calm editors. But the last 18 months, what with the Berlin blockade and the tragic confessions of Jimmy Byrnes, rushing history shows that Mr. Hearst was right. He was against our first war with Germany as our first step toward disaster. He fought Woodrow Wilson and the New York Tribune and its mother country cut so fiercely that he had to suffer boycotts that could have made most others quit cold. He was fighting for unions and labor's rights and therefore was called a traitor to his class long before anyone heard of F. D. Roosevelt.

A double-edged editorial policy is no policy at all. Howard tried that with Heywood Brown and the customers thought Brown was writing the real editorial policy. Anyway, he certainly smothered the real policy, whatever it was. You have got to take a stand on great political and moral questions and maintain it, hot and you can't make bad news nice by phrasing it sweetly or kill it by sweeping the guilt letters under the rug.

## Democrats to Hold 93 Edge in the House

Washington, Dec. 1.—(AP)—A vote recent giving Democrats another House seat in New York boosts to 93 the edge they will hold over Republicans in the House in the new Congress.

At the start of the present Congress the lineup was: Republicans 248, Democrats 197, American Labor 2.

## Rivalry Keen Between Lions, Kiwanis Squad

Interest has reached a high peak between supporters and players of the rival Lions and Kiwanis football teams who clash in the High School Stadium tomorrow, Friday night, in a game to be played for the benefit of the Hope Youth Center. Rival coaches have stated that competition for starting berths is unusually keen and that the experienced gridirers of former years will give an excellent account of themselves.

Coach Foy Hammons, former high school mentor, stated today that "the Lions are roaring and raring to go, and we're going to win it on that bunch." Coach Tollett and Martin of the Kiwanis Club predicted that "with such heavy and veteran linemen as Jack Cleary, Scrub Mosier, Mike Scholker, Lester Hobbs, and Roy Taylor, Wallace Cook, Ed Aslin, and other speedy backs leading the attack that there would be no doubt as to the outcome of the game."

So intense is the feeling among the supporters of both teams that officials of both civic groups today drew swords and threatened to fight on which their roots will sit. The Kiwanis cheering section, band, and fans will occupy the west side of Hammons Stadium while the supporters of the rival Lions will sit on the east side. Lyle Brown and Rae Luck are trying to outdo each other in arranging their half time demonstrations.

Pre game ticket sales are in charge of members of the Youth Center and were placed on sale this afternoon and will be available before game time tomorrow.

A downtown parade of cars, floats, band, and players is scheduled for four o'clock Friday afternoon.

It was also announced today that Band Mothers had given the concession rights to these civic clubs and that all of the proceeds would also go to the Youth Center.

Without delay, the last two days have seen both sides rounding into better shape than many had anticipated and both aggregations will hold final workouts tonight at the high school at 7 o'clock.

Coach Foy Hammons, of the Lions, especially urged all of his team members to be present. The Coach promised that his offensive team, which is composed mostly of his former players, would really be hard to stop. With such well known figures as Hugh Reese,

Freemont Stone, Dean and Woodrow Parsons, Bobby Ellen, Wilton Garrett, Raymond Byers, Foy Hammons, Jr., Earl Archer, Wilson Britt, Clarence Garrett, all ready to go on the opening kick off Coach Hammons indicated that the Lions would roll from the opening kickoff.

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## Waltz into Darkness

By William Irish  
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THE STORY: Durand, having succumbed once more to his wife's fascination, tells her they can't return to New Orleans because Downs is now on her trail. They had best go to another large city, where they can lose themselves.

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Mobile, then.

They went to the finest hotel there and like the bride and groom they were in everything but count of time, they took its finest suite, its bridal suite. Chamber and sitting room, height of luxury, lace curtains over the windows, marble floor, Turkish carpeting, thick on the doors, and even that seldom-met-with innovation, a private bath of their own.

Bellhops danced attendance on them from morning to night, and all eyes were on them every time they came and went through the public rooms below. The petite blond, always so dainty, so exquisitely dressed, with the tall dark man beside her, eyes for no one else. "That romantic pair from—Nobility knew just where, but everybody knew who was meant."

Every sprightly supper resort in town knew them, every gay and brightly lighted gathering place, every theater, public hall, entertainment, minstrelsy. Every time the violins played, somewhere, anywhere, she was in his arms there, turning in the endless, fevered epilogues of the waltz. Every time the moon was full she was in his arms there, somewhere, in a halted carriage, heads close together, sweetness of magnolia all around, gazing up at it with dreamy, wondering eyes.

Mobile, then, in the flood tide of their romance; and all was love.

Increasingly uncomfortable, and extremely bored in addition, feeling that all eyes were on him, he paced back and forth in the modiste's anteroom, and at every turn seemed to come into collision with some hurrying young girl carrying fresh bolts of goods into a curtained recess behind which Bonny had disappeared an interminable length of time previously.

He could hear her voice at intervals, tapping the rustles of unwound fabric lengths and carefully chosen phrases of professional inducement.

"I cannot decide the more you bring in to show me, the harder it becomes to settle on one. No, leave that, I may come back to it."

Suddenly the curtains parted, gripped by restraining hands just below the breach, so that it could

Freemont Stone, Dean and Woodrow Parsons, Bobby Ellen, Wilton Garrett, Raymond Byers, Foy Hammons, Jr., Earl Archer, Wilson Britt, Clarence Garrett, all ready to go on the opening kick off Coach Hammons indicated that the Lions would roll from the opening kickoff.

A crowd of several thousand is expected to be present at kick off time. Admission prices are \$1 for adults and fifty cents for students.

## "Shucks! That's no problem . . . get her a BENDIX washer!"

Gift problems? Washday problems? A Bendix solves them all. Nothing pleases a woman more, because the Bendix does ALL THE WORK! That's right, now the Bendix soaks, soaks, washes, rinses and damp dries the clothes automatically. Set the controls just once. The automatic soap injector puts in the exact amount of soap

as it's needed. Saves steps. Saves soap!

Talk about thrift! It will be your favorite subject when you see how little soap and water the thrifty Bendix needs. Now you can buy a Bendix for as low as \$219.95. Only a little more than old-fashioned hard-work washers.

Tip to the men folks! No better way to say Merry Christmas!

Tip to the ladies! Better start hinting now!

## TOPS ON ANY CHRISTMAS LIST!

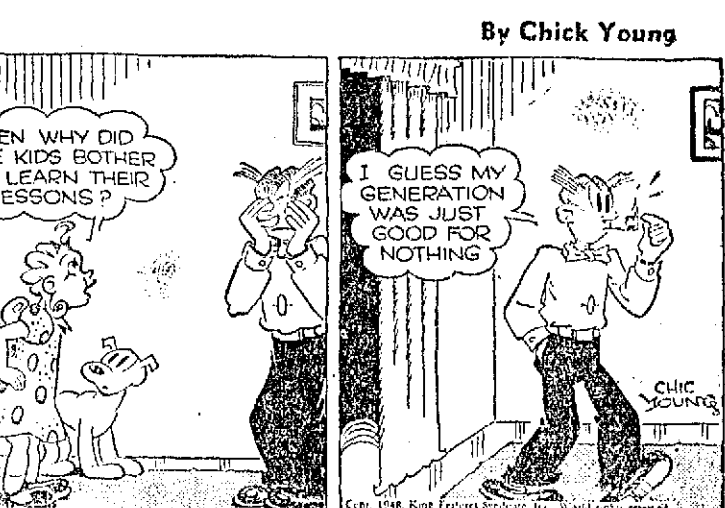
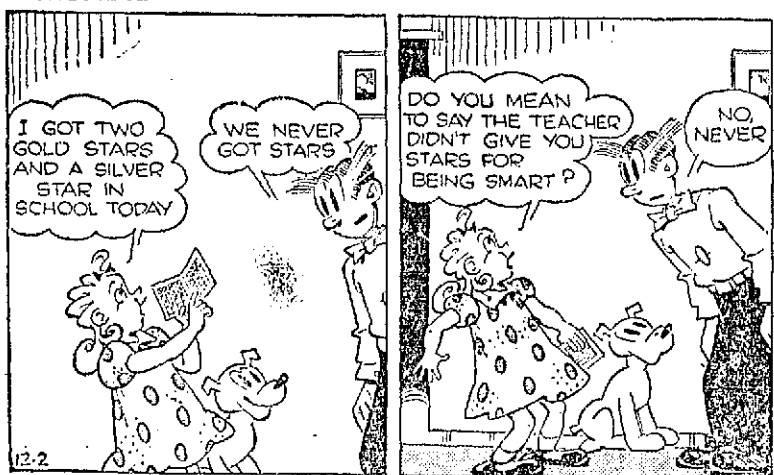
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Gets clothes fluffly dry in minutes. No more heavy wet clothes to carry. No more weather worries. Just set the controls. Clean, heated air blows the clothes dry.

Gas model . . . . . \$249.95  
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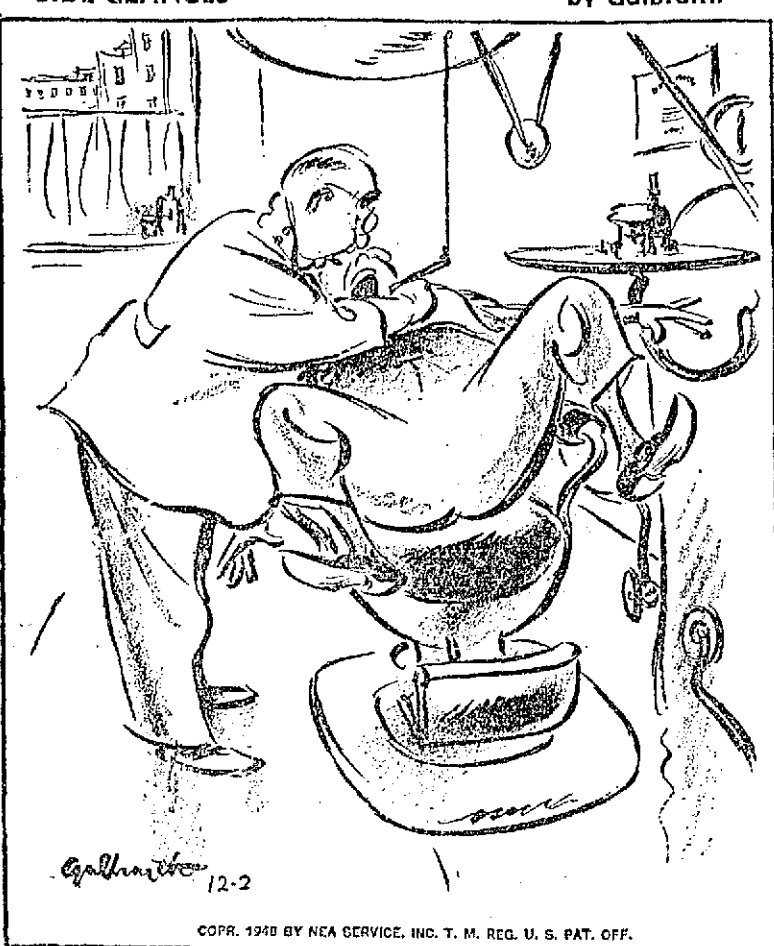
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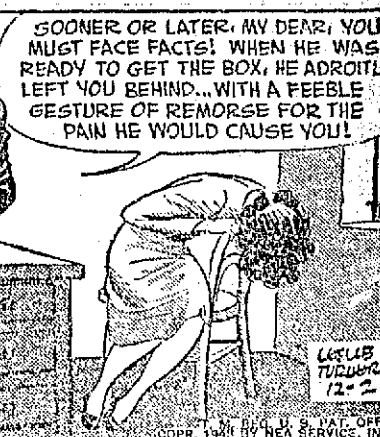
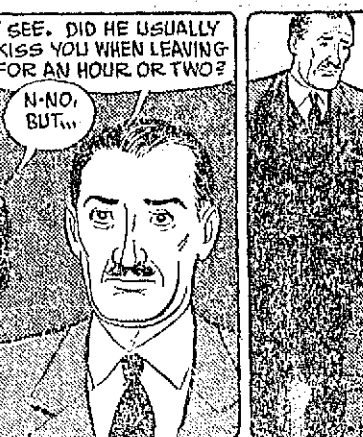
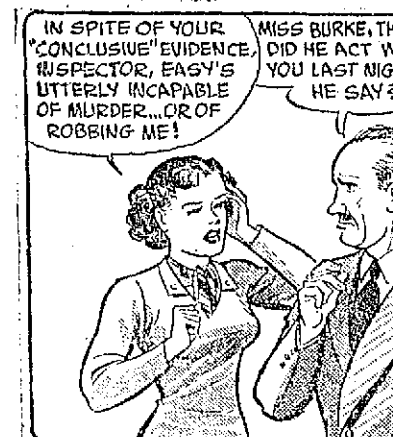
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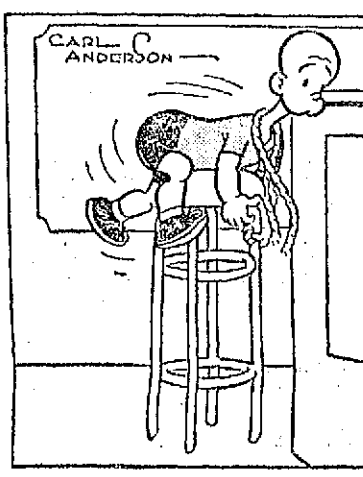
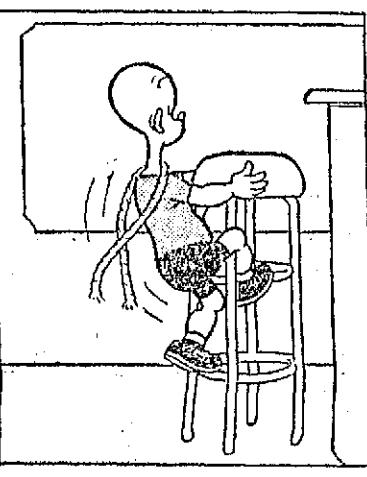
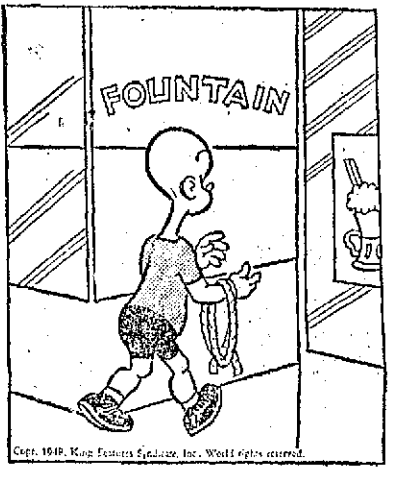
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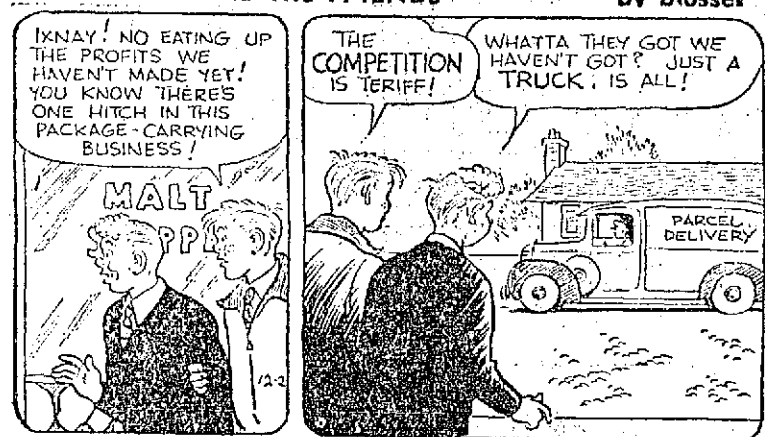
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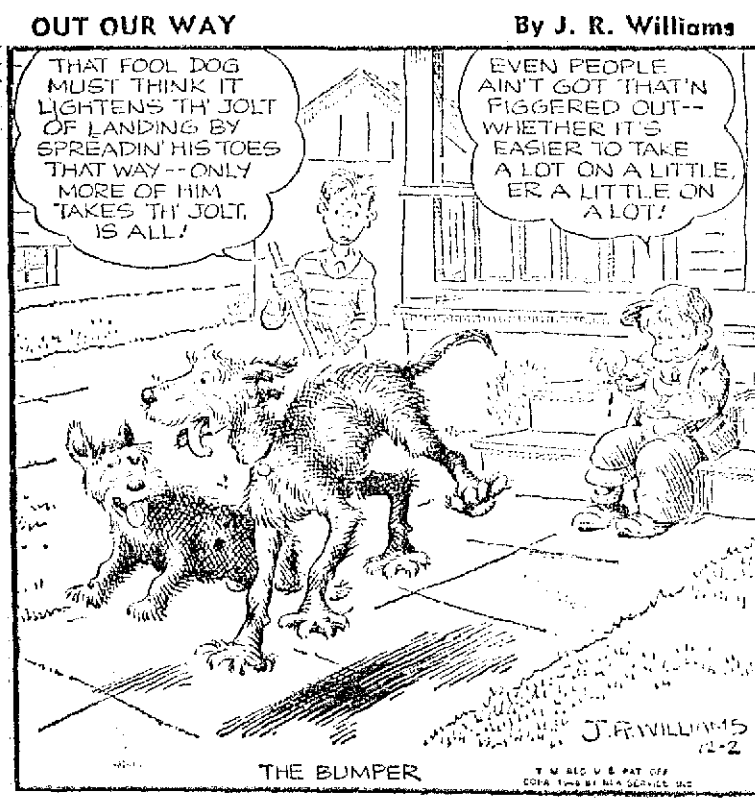
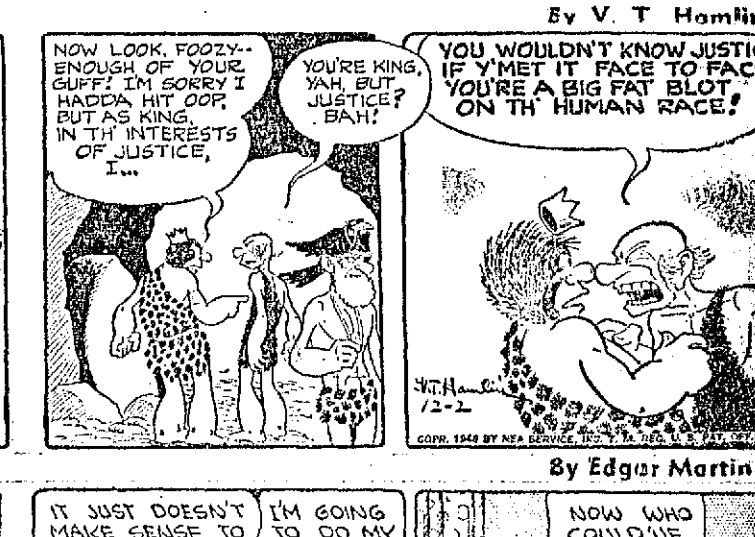
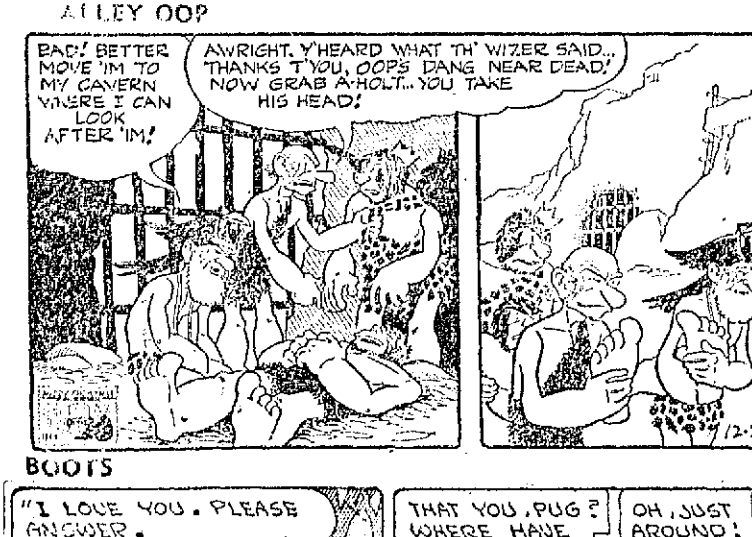
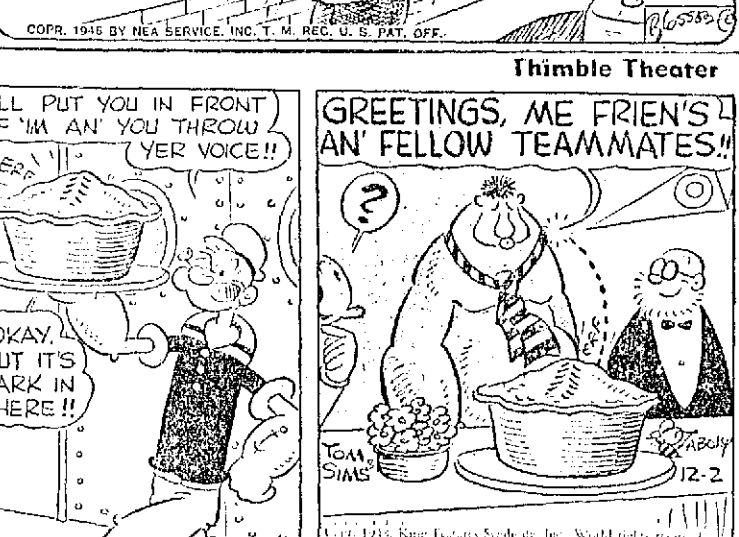
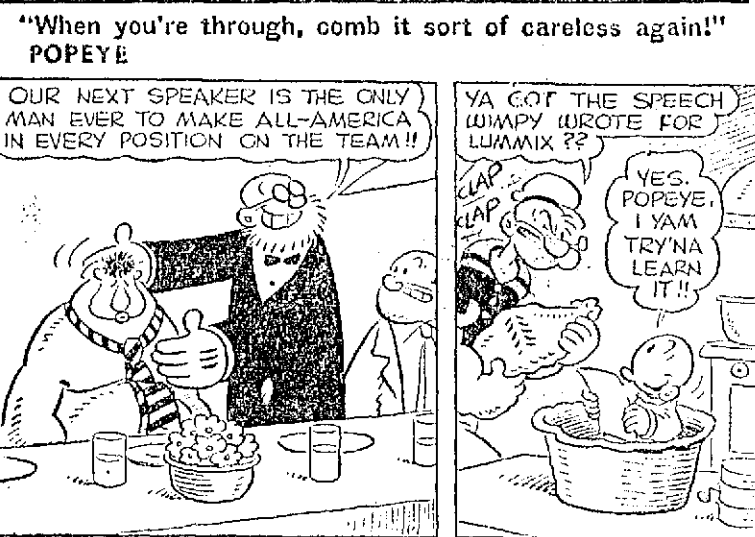
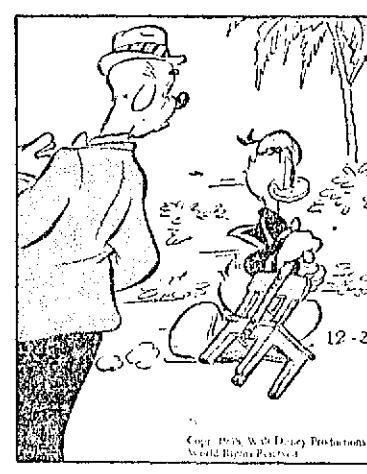
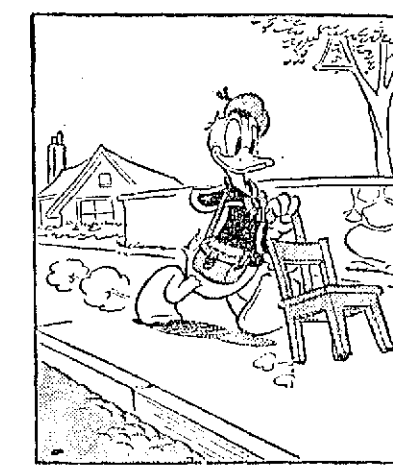
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## CHRISTMAS OPENING

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It's almost time for Santa Claus . . . and we are ready for him in a big way this year. Things to give . . . things to wear . . . things for the home . . . and loads and loads of toys! All at our typical low prices. Just look at a few of the many specials we have!

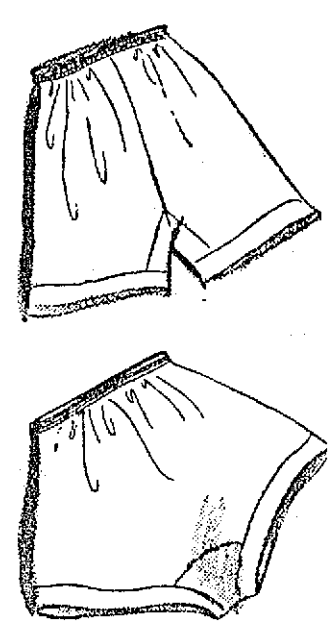


**Ladies 45 Gauge Nylon Hose**  
Regular 1.19  
Grades  
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First quality! A complete assortment in new colors for holiday shoppers. All popular sizes in every color.

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**PLAYALLS**  
Real 1.98  
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Genuine corduroy or twill in red, blue, brown and green. Sizes 2 to 6. Real values.

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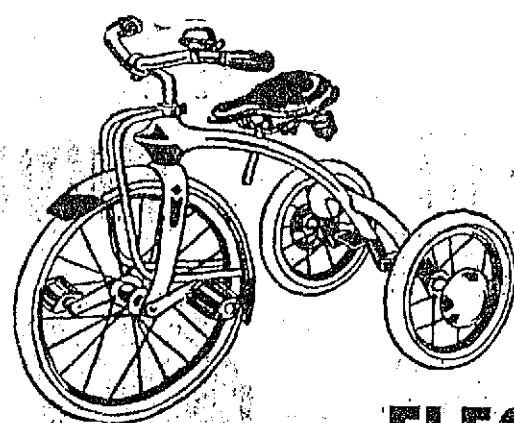
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**RAYON SUITING**  
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A grand assortment of these beautiful smooth finished rayon spuns in many attractive patterns. 39 inches wide.



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Give Her a  
**DRESSES SET**  
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We have a comb and brush set to fit your particular needs. An ideal gift for any girl on your list.

Extra Value! 36 Inch  
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Wind up kind, complete with circular track, each coach painted in bright colors and black engine.

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**WORK PANTS**  
Regular 4.95 Grade  
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Tailored of genuine Cramerton khaki cloth. Perfectly tailored and extra well made. Complete range of sizes.

Mens New Winter  
**DRESS PANTS**  
Real Value Buys  
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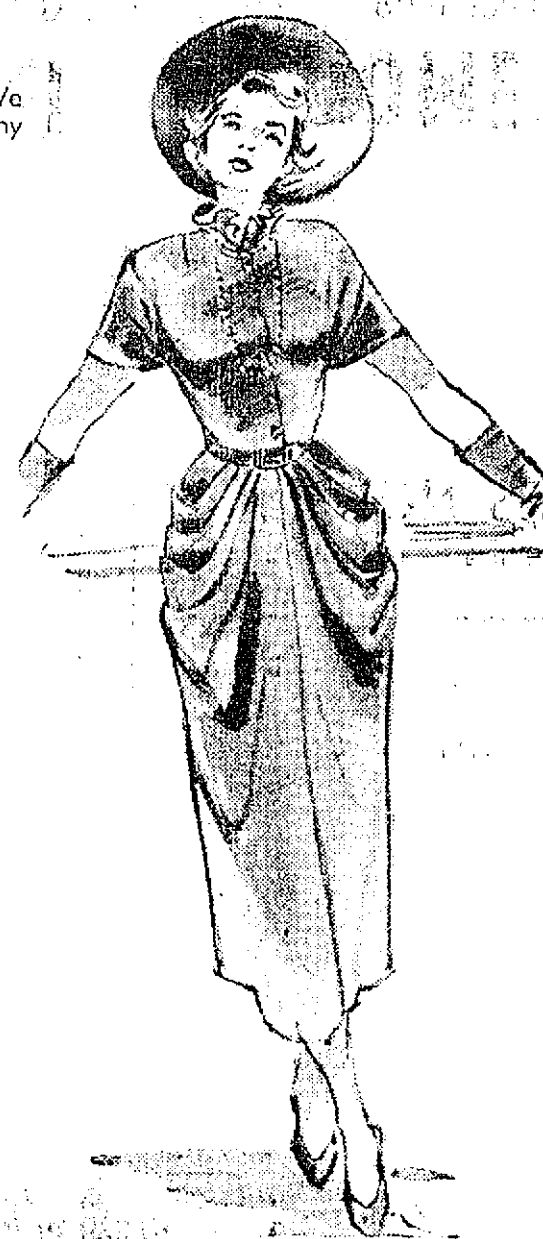
Beautiful dressy patterns in solids, checks and plaids. Every pair well tailored and full cut.

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**NECKTIES**  
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Ladies New Fall  
**DRESSES**  
Regular 5.95 Values  
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New silk dresses just arrived for this event. Lovely colors and attractive styles and fabrics.

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**FOOTBALLS**  
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Every real HE boy wants a football.

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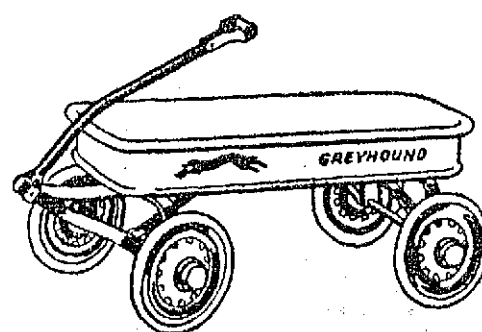
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**Coaster Wagons**  
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